

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-53329-2019

Date of Decision: 13.01.2020

Manjinder Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Arjun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Bhadu, Asstt. A.G., Haryana.

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Manoj Bajaj, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition for grant of interim bail for two months in case FIR No.414 dated 15.09.2016, under Sections 395, 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC and Section 25 Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station City Tohana, District Fatehabad, Haryana, to enable him to attend the marriage of his real sister, namely, Bibi Harvinder Kaur which is scheduled for 15.01.2020.

Notice of motion was issued on 07.01.2020 and the state counsel was directed to verify this fact. Pursuant to said order, a reply by way of affidavit of Umed Singh, H.P.S., Deputy Superintendent of Police, Tohana on behalf of respondent-State has been filed, which is taken on record and a copy of the same has been handed over to the counsel opposite. Learned State counsel submits that the ground raised by the petitioner in the petition is not disputed as he is the only family member after the demise of his father and the petitioner is to perform the rituals for marriage of his sister, scheduled to take place on 15.01.2020.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the acceptance of pre-arrest bail in the present FIR may not be sufficient for his release as he is confined in custody in some other cases as well. He restricts his prayer only to the extent that the petitioner be allowed to attend the marriage of his sister in custody and the necessary directions be given to the police authorities.

After considering the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and the stand of learned State counsel, this Court does not find any reason to decline the prayer. Resultantly, it is ordered that the petitioner be allowed to attend and perform the rituals in respect of the marriage of his sister, in custody which are scheduled to take place on 14.01.2020 and 15.01.2020.

Superintendent Central Jail, Bathinda (Punjab) is directed to ensure compliance of this order.

The petition is disposed off.

A copy of this order be given to learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

13.01.2020
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No